MYSORE MUNICIPALITY.

Proceedings of the Municipal Board of Mysore City at Meeting held on Monday, 1st April 1889.

Present.

President.

Mr. T. Ananda Rao.

Vice-President.

„ J. W. Knight.

Ex-Officio Commissioners.

Dr. Benson, Civil Surgeon.
Mr. McLaughlin, Executive Engineer, Channel Division.
„ C. Raghavacharlu, Police Superintendent.

Non-Official Commissioners.

„ A. Ananda Rao.
The Revd. Mr. Ranturean.
Mr. Timmappa.
„ Davudkhan.
„ Periyatambi Pille.
„ C. Raja Rao.
„ Shek Ibrahim.
„ Virasangappa.
„ A. Annaiya Pandit.
„ V. Raghavacharlu.

Absent.

Ex-Officio Commissioners.

Executive Engineer, Mysore Division.

*Deputy Commissioner in charge of Palace Establishment.

Amildar of Mysore.

Non-Official Commissioners.

Mr. M. Ganesh Singh.
„ D. Subbaiya.
„ R. Muddappa.
„ Lakshminaranappa.

The accounts for the month of February showing—

Receipts	..	..	11,437 15 0
Expenditure	..	..	5,533 7 6

were read and passed.

2. The draft budget for 1889—90 which had been printed and circulated was next discussed. It was passed with the following remarks and modifications.

Receipts from sale of manure.—Past receipt and anticipated revenue is small. The Board desire the utmost to be made of this item of revenue.

Police charges.—The Superintendent of Police applies for 94 more Police Constables owing to the enlargement of the limits of the City and to constantly increasing duties. He also desires of the provision of Rs. 3,860 may be made for Police clothing for the year 1889—90. The Board resolve that Government be requested to relieve the Municipality of the cost of maintaining the Town Police as it is hardly a legitimate charge on the Municipality and that pending reply a consideration of the Police Superintendent's application for extra men be deferred with the remark that the application for additional men requires the approval of the Inspector General of Police. Rs. 2,200 will be provided for Police clothing (instead of Rs. 1,200) in the draft budget, thus raising the total provision on account of Police to Rs. 25,764. The Board pass this provision in the hope that if the Municipality is relieved of Police charges the same shall take effect from 1st April.

Lighting.—The present system has not furnished satisfactory results, the lighting in parts of the Town being bad. The Board desire that lighting may be given out on contract as an experiment in two Mohallas, Devaraj and Fort, the contractor being required to find the burners and chimneys according to a prescribed pattern and other details being settled with reference to the experience gained in the Bangalore Municipality. In order to provide 88 additional lights the provision for lighting will be raised from Rs. 4,500 to Rs. 5,000, which is Rs. 1,000 more than last year.

Registration of births and deaths.—It is not necessary to appoint special Registrars for births and deaths registration. As such registration is now compulsory, it will be more convenient to the public to report the occurrences (in printed forms which may be supplied for the purpose if necessary) at the nearest Police Station, the several station house officers as at present compiling and furnishing the returns.

Hospital for Females.—As at present there is no 2nd Class Hospital Assistant at this institution, the item of Rs. 480 will be struck out reducing the provision from Rs. 3,900 to Rs. 3,580.

Branch Dispensary at Irangere.—This institution has not yet been opened and will be started as soon as a medical man is available to have charge of it. Provision has been made in the District Fund Budget for the usual $\frac{2}{3}$rd of the cost. Provision of Rs. 156 for the remaining $\frac{1}{3}$rd should be made in the Municipal Budget.

Education Grant-in-aid.—Rupees 100 more are provided for additional grants under consideration, detailed appropriation to be hereafter resolved upon.

Memorial Hall.—In view of the necessary planting and other improvements in the compound of the Memorial Hall, the Board would provide Rs. 2,200 under "other charges" instead of Rs. 1,700 proposed, thus raising the entire grant from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 2,500 as a special case for the year 1889—90.

Establishment for watching Wells and Reservoirs.—The Board would reduce the grant under this head to 3 from 5 peons on Rs. 5 each, total Rs. 180 for the year.

Conservancy (a) Establishments.—The Board are pleased to sanction an increase of 2 peons on Rs. 5 each per mensem or Rs. 120 per annum.

Public Works.—The Board fear that the details given under this head under actuals and proposed provisions for 1889—90 require revision, as for instance, it is not intelligible how nearly Rs. 12,000 could have been spent on road repair alone. Dividing this amount by any of the usual mileage allotments in force in the Government Public Works Department, the quotient is a number of miles of road which seems to the Board more than the City probably contains. The proposed provision of Rs. 40,419 will be allowed to stand subject to revision of the details hereafter.

Thus modified the budget shows—

Estimated Receipts	..	..	94,800 0 0
Do Expenditure	..	..	1,12,855 0 0

3. *Sanitary Engineer's Docket No.* 90—56, *dated* 18*th January last, in re cost of road made as an approach to the Exhibition grounds.*— As the road was made for the use of the Exhibition and cannot be regarded as a Municipal work, resolved that the Sanitary Engineer, Special Improvement Division, be informed that the Board are unwilling to bear the cost thereof.

4. *Deputy Commissioner's Memorandum circulating Colonel Bowen's proposals in re-Fort Ditch by the side of the Kakhipailvan road.*—The Board approve of Colonel Bowen's proposals and of the project of clearing the locality of the huts and houses to the south of the road and improving the locality.

5. *Arrack Shops.*—The rate of fees in force in Bangalore, are, the Board opine, suitable for Mysore and may be adopted.

6. *Municipal Commissioner.*—The Revd. Mr. Hocken having resigned his post of Municipal Commissioner on his transfer to Hassan, the Board desire that the resignation may be forwarded to Government for acceptance with a suggestion that the Revd. Mr. Heigh who has succeeded the Revd. Mr. Hocken will be an acquisition to the Board.

7. *The Public Park Committee.*—Resolved that the following gentlemen be requested to form themselves into a committee for the current year (1889—90) :—

1. Mr. Knight, (Vice-President) .. ..
2. Dr. Benson, (Civil Surgeon) .. .. } Municipal Commissioners.
3. The Revd. Mr. Heigh .. .. ..

8. *The Memorial Hall Committee.*—Resolved that the following gentlemen be requested to form themselves into a committee for the current year (1889—90) :—

1. Mr. Knight, (Vice-President.)
2. Mr. Raja Rao, (Municipal Commissioner.)
3. Mr. A. Ananda Rao do
4. Mr. Annaiya Pandit do
5. H. Lingaraj Ars do

9. Docket No. 733, dated 19th March, from the Vice-President, Bangalore Municipal Board, regarding the exemption of certain buildings from taxation.

Resolved that the following be exempted being useful and charitable institutions from which the owners derive no rent for use of the premises.

(*a.*) Talimkhanas, (*b*) Mission Schools, (*c*) Private Schools, (*d*) Matts, (*e*) Makans, (*f*) Ashurkhanas, (*g*) Hospitals and Dispensaries, (*h*) Government Colleges and Schools, (*i*) Chattrams, (*j*) Musafarkhanas.

10. *Deputy Commissioner's Yadast No.* 1013, *dated* 15*th March, about exemption of "Dewan's residence" and "Government House" from house tax.*—The Board approve of exempting the "Dewan's residence" from house tax, because it is no longer the Dewan's residence but the Dewan's Office. But "Government House" ceasing to be a Public Office is liable.

11. *Memorial Hall.*—Mr. A. Ananda Rao suggested the necessity for two or three urinals in the compound of the Memorial Hall for use of the public on nights when there are performances in the Hall.

Account of the Mysore City Municipality for the month of February 1889.

Receipts.	Amount.	Total.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
Balance on the 1st Feb. 1889	...	19,010 2 6	I. Collection—		
			1. Sayer Establishment...	460 0 0	
			2. Mohatarfa do ...	202 0 0	
			3. Market do ...	26 0 0	688 0 0
Receipts—			II. Head Office charges—		
			1. Establishment ...	90 0 0	
I. Octroi	3,976 8 6	... ...	2. Contingencies ...	31 5 9	121 5 9
			III. Police—		
			1. Establishment ...	1,872 7 11	
II. Tax on houses ...	2,608 12 0	... ...	2. Contingencies ...	36 12 5	1,909 4 4
			IV. Charitable Grants—		
			1. Vaccination ...	48 0 0	48 0 0
III. Do on professions and trades ...	2,000 3 8	... ...			
			V. Conservancy ...	1,385 11 2	1,385 11 2
IV. Do on carriages ...	80 8 0	... ...	VI. Lighting ...	280 10 0	280 10 0
			VII. Education ...	30 0 0	30 0 0
			VIII. Miscellaneous—		
V. Rent from Markets ...	284 3 0	... ...	1. Pound Establishment.	20 0 0	
			2. Memorial Hall do	17 0 0	
			3. Kukarhalli Musafar-khana Establishment...	14 0 0	
VI. Fines	1 0 0	... ...	4. Establishment for watching wells ...	20 8 0	
			5. Reward for destroying cobras	3 9 0	
VII. Sale of land ...	64 9 9	... ...	6. Do dogs ...	8 14 0	
			7. Fairs and festivals ...	158 9 0	242 8 0
VIII. Pounds ...	34 4 6	... ...			
			IX. Public Works—		
			1. Supervision ...	110 0 0	
			2. Compensation ...	40 0 0	
IX. Miscellaneous ...	127 5 5	9,177 6 10	3. Constructing drains ...	454 7 6	
			4. Other works, original...	59 7 0	
			5. Repairs ...	164 1 9	828 0 3
			Total Rs.....	... ...	5,533 7 6
			Balance	... ...	22,654 1 10
Total Rs.....	... ...	28,187 9 4	Grand Total.....	... ...	28,187 9 4

T. ANANDA RAO,
President.